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for the

Year Ended 31st December, 1968.

No. 6 Area Health,
"Springfield"
WILLINGTON,
Crook,
Co. Durham.

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To the Chairman and Members of Crook and Willington U.D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1968.

The birth rate in 1968 foll to 12.27/1,000 estimated population compared with that of England and Wales, viz., 16.9 per 1,000 population. The death rate fell from 16.01 in 1966, 14.29 in 1967 to 15.86 per 1,000 estimated population. In 1968 the death rate in England and Wales was 11.9,of the total deaths, those attributable to diseases of the heart and circulatory systems amounted to 59% approximately.

Measles continued to be the main infectious disease but the number of cases notified fell from 475 in 1967 to 166 in 1968. It is hoped that following the exhibition of immunisation against the disease in 1968 that the number of cases notified will show a considerable fall in 1969. For some years now no cases of diphtheria or poliomyelitis have been recorded. There has been no cases of typhoid or para-typhoid fever. However, there have been 3 cases of salmonelle infections recorded. Infective Jaundice, now a notifiable disease, produced 20 notifications mostly in school children but the source of infection was not found.

Preventive immunisations against poliomyelitis, diphthoria, whooping cough and tetanus were continued as routine measures among children at clinics and schools in the area. In addition a drive against measles was made in clinics and schools using vaccine prepared by Glaxo or Burroughs Wellcome. No adverse effects were reported although some children did exhibit an evanescent rash.

Tuberculin testing followed by B.C.G. immunisation was continued both among school entrants and at 11 years of age onwards. Contact tracing and early reference of tuberculin positive cases to specialist control were established routine practises.

Slum clearance was pressed forward with vigour and many visits were paid to poor premises for various reasons including illness, management difficulties, problem cases and others.

The attendances at the three Maternity & Child Welfare Clinics were satisfactory but the decline in ante-natal visits continued - a decline which follows a national pattern and is due to the increasing participation of the general practitioner in this field of medicine. The relaxation classes and classes in mothercraft have been moderately successful, and the cervical smear test clinics are proving to be satisfactorily attended.

The chiropody clinics in operation in your area have been increasod but still there is no prospect of home chiropody service as yet.

It is appropriate to mention a development which has occurred in the public health services in your area, and one which will inevitably enhance the value of these services by making them more accessible for consultations with the population and more rapid action to deal with problems which arise. Representatives of the home help service, the social welfare department, the health visitors department, chiropody service and mental health are now housed under the same roof in Springfield House, Willington,as the Medical Officer of Health and clerical staff.

The water and milk supplies to your area continued to be satisfactory and gave no cause for alarm from a public health point of view.

Your Chief Public Health Inspector has appended his report to this one.

In conclusion the state of public health in your area for 1968 was satisfactory.

I take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues for their pleasant and welcome co-operation and also the members of the Council for their assistance and continued interest during the year.

I have the honour to be, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. MACGREGOR,

Medical Officer of Health.

CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Population (Registrar General's Estimate - Mid Year)	23.390
Area (In Acres)	15,476
Number of inhabited Houses (Mid Year)	8,230
Rateable Value	£482,611
Product of Penny Rate	£1,850

Vital Statistics

Live Births	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	274	131	143
Illegitimate	13	5	8
	287	136	151

Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population	12.27
General Birth Rate (England and Wales)	16.9

Still Births

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	4	3	1
Illegitimate	1	1	-
	5	4	1

Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still)	12.48

Deaths

Total	Males	Females
371	210	161

Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population	15.86
Death Rate (England and Wales)	11.9

Deaths from Puerperal Causes

Puerperal Sepsis	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes ...	Nil

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	5	3	2
Illegitimate	1	1	-
	6	4	2

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	3	2	1
Illegitimate	1	1	-
	4	3	1

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births ...	20.91
Infantile Mortality Rate (England and Wales)	18
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - legitimate	18.25
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - Illegitimate ...	76.92
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	13.93
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)... ...	13.93
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	30.82
Deaths from Cancer	63
Deaths from Measles	-
Deaths from Diarrhoes	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough	-

Table of Birth and Death Rates for the past 6 years

Year	Death Rate	Infantile Death Rate Under 1 year	Birth Rate
1963	14.05	19.18	14.69
1964	12.84	25.13	16.24
1965	14.06	13.89	14.84
1966	16.01	16.90	14.77
1967	14.29	23.67	14.29
1968	15.86	20.91	12.27

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1968

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years								
					1 - 5	- 15	- 25	- 35	- 45	- 55	- 65	- 75	& over
B6 Other Tuberculosis, Incl. Late Effects	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B11 Meninogoccal Infection	M	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	M	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	4	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
B19(6) Other Malignant Neoplasms, Etc.,	M	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	8
	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	3
B20 Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B23 Anaemias	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B46(3) Mental Disorders	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B46(4) Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1
B27 Hupertensive Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL - Carried Forward		82	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	10	19	24	23

CAUSE OF DEATH (CONTINUED)	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years 1 - 5	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	75 & over
Brought Forward		82	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	10	19	24	23
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	16	15	16
	F	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	17
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	M	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	14
	F	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	28
B46(5) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	F	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11
B31 Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B32 Pneumonia	M	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	14	18
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
B33(2) Asthma	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B46(6) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B34 Peptic Ulcer	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(7) Other Disease of Digestive System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
B38 Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B39 Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B46(8) Other Diseases, Genito-urinary System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL - Carried Forward		351	-	1	1	1	-	-	7	18	53	108	162

CAUSE OF DEATH (CONTINUED)	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years 1 - 5	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	75 & over
TOTAL - Brought Forward		351	-	1	1	1	-	-	7	18	53	108	162
B46(10) Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
B42 Congenital Anomalies	M	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B45 Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	M	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
BE48 All Other Accidents	M	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
BE49 Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BE50 All Other External Causes	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	210	3	1	1	2	-	1	5	13	35	72	77
	F	161	1	1	-	-	2	1	2	7	19	39	89
GRAND TOTAL		371	4	2	1	2	2	2	7	20	54	111	166

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Dysentery	3	-	-
Measles	166	-	-
Whooping Cough	5	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	11	-	-
Infective Jaundice	20	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	3	2	1
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	9

The following table shows the number of cases notified and deaths recorded from Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever during the past 6 years.

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1963	-	-	1	-
1964	-	-	4	-
1965	-	-	33	-
1966	-	-	10	-
1967	-	-	10	-
1968	-	-	11	-

NOTIFIED DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1968

The following table gives the incidence of Notifiable Diseases during the year.

Diseases	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	5 - 9 yrs.	10 - 14 yrs.	15 - 24 yrs.	25 - 44 yrs.	45 - 64 yrs.	65 and over	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	7	2	1	-	-	-	11
Whooping Cough	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Measles	8	38	60	58	2	-	-	-	-	166
Dysentery	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Infective Jaundice	-	-	1	5	10	4	-	-	-	20
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

NUMBER OF CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS ON

REGISTER AT 31st DECEMBER, 1968

Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Total
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Cases
256	194	450	121	137	258	708

COMPARATIVE TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS FOR RECENT YEARS

YEAR	New Cases						Deaths						No. on Register at end of year					
	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1963	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	239	191	430	121	136	257
1964	4	-	4	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	243	191	434	121	137	258
1965	5	1	6	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	248	192	440	121	137	258
1966	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	252	193	445	121	137	258
1967	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	193	447	121	137	258
1968	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	256	194	450	121	137	258

Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

1. WATER SUPPLY - The Durham County Water Board are the principal suppliers of water in the area and the vast majority of houses are connected to their mains. No houses are supplied by means of stand pipes.

There is no evidence of plumbo solvent action in the water supplied in this area.

2. VISITS - The following is a summary of the visits undertaken by Officers of the department during the year in pursuit of their official duties:-

(1) Housing (Public Health and Housing Acts)	2120
(2) W.C. Conversions and Defective Sanitary Conveniences ...	20
(3) Drainage	280
(4) Water Supply	10
(5) Food Premises and Slaughterhouses	1189
(6) Dairies	-
(7) Overcrowding	5
(8) Tents, Vans, etc.	9
(9) Factories and Workplaces	9
(10) Keeping of Animals	13
(11) Insanitary Ashpits and Receptacles	40
(12) Offensive Accumulations	[illegible]
(13) Smoke Nuisances	12
(14) Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	81

To this list must be added numerous other visits and inspections which cannot be categorised, in connection with the health and well-being of the residents of this district.

3. NUISANCES ETC. - The following table shows the principal nuisances dealt with during the year, by means of notices:-

	Informal Notices Served	Statutory Notices Served	Defects Remedied After Notices
Public Health and Housing Acts	32	1	21
Defective Sanitary Conveniences	1	-	1
Drainage	3	-	3

Other nuisances were remedied and complaints dealt with as a result of informal action by Officers of the department without resorting to the use of notices.

4 SCHOOLS - Occasional inspections of schools in the district were made in connection with sanitary accommodation and washing and canteen facilities. No nuisances were reported.

5. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS - During the twelve months ended 31st December 1968, 299 properties were inspected and the number of infestations and reinfestations was 303. Treatment was carried out accordingly. No charge is made for the treatment of domestic property but shops and agricultural hereditaments are treated on a cost plus supervision basis. Close supervision of the Council's refuse tips and sewage works continued during the year.

6. SMOKE ABATEMENT - Industrial smoke pollution cannot be considered a major problem in this semi-rural area and informal action sufficed to deal with isolated complaints of smoking chimneys, burning rubbish etc.

7. W.C. CONVERSIONS - During the year 2 W.C. conversions were effected. Ashclosets now remain only in property with a short life or where drainage or water supply difficulties exist.

8. SHOPS AND FOOD PREMISES - Continuous supervision of food shops and food preparing premises has occurred during the year to ensure that these premises comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations and attain a satisfactory standard of hygiene.

The following premises in the area are concerned with the manufacture and/or retailing of food:-

16 Butchers.
4 Chemists.
15 Fish Shops.
54 General Dealers.
39 Grocers.
6 Greengrocers.
7 Stalls.
21 Restaurants, School Kitchens, Hotel Kitchens and Canteens.
8 Bakehouses.
1 Food Factory.
16 Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausage or preserved food etc.
3 Premises for the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

The total number of premises registered for the retailing of ice cream is now 97, there being 15 applications for registration during the year under review.

9. SLAUGHTERHOUSES - 5 registered slaughterhouses were operating during the year, and 1,189 visits were paid to those establishments and food premises generally for the purpose of food inspection and enforcement of hygiene requirements.

The following table gives details of the carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part:-

	Cattle - Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number of carcases inspected	3159	329	77	8,968	4,511
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:-					
Whole carcases condemned	10	39	3	44	9
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	518	45	-	414	321
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	16.71	25.53	3.90	5.11	7.31
Tuberculosis only:-					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	26
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.58

8 beasts' carcases were found to be affected with Cysticercus Bovis.

10. FOOD ETC. CONDEMNED - During the year 16 tons 12 cwts. 2 st. 13 lbs. of fresh meat and 9 cwts. 2 qrs. 4 lbs of miscellaneous tinned food and loose provisions were condemned as unfit for human consumption. Condemned carcase meat is disposed of by the trade to local firms for processing including the manufacture of animal foods and this involves much time-absorbing supervision by the meat inspectors. Unsound tinned food and loose provisions are destroyed at the Council's refuse tips. Carcases affected with C.-Bovis are subjected to refrigeration for periods of two to three weeks at the prescribed temperature.

11. HOUSING - The following table gives an indication of the year's progress in the clearance of slums and improvement of older houses in the area:-

Houses represented for clearance during the year ...	53
Improvement Grant Applications approved	95

As in other years a great deal of attention has been paid to the condition, repair and maintenance of housing in the area and the encouragement of improvements to suitable older properties.

12. COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND SALVAGE

Number of premises cleansed weekly	8,461.
Number of collections during the year	439,972.
Total refuse collected	13,000 tons.
Yield per premise per year	1.53 tons.
Average haul to tips	2½ miles.
Number of tips	3.
Dept. establishment as at 31st December, 1968 ...	27 + 1 Rodent Operative.
Number of vehicles employed on Refuse Collection &c.	5 + 2 Spare
Number of vehicles employed on:-	
Salvage and Trade Refuse	1
Refuse Disposal Plant	1 Low Loader.
	1 Pay Loader
Salvage Collections	2 ton 3 cwts. 2 qrs.
Salvage Income	£88. 13. 0d.

Collection of refuse was maintained on a weekly basis during the year and the bulk of the refuse collected was disposed of by controlled tipping at the riverside site at Willington.

13. FACTORIES ACTS - During the year 59 inspections of premises subject to the Factories Acts were made principally in connection with sanitary accommodation.

14. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 - At the end of the year the number of premises registered under the Act was 163 and 301 inspections of registered premises were carried out during the year and the attention of the persons responsible was drawn to the limited number of defects discovered.

In conclusion I would express to the members of the Council my appreciation of their support and encouragement during the year and my sincere thanks to my colleagues and all the staff of the Health Department for their invaluable assistance and co-operation.

J. B. KELLY,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1961

This table is enclosed by request of the ~~Minister of Labour~~ Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act, 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF CROOK AND WILLINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written notices (4)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	69	55	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	2	2	-	-
Total	73	59	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	----------	----------	- N I L -	----------	----------
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					

+ Metropolitan Borough, County Borough, Urban District, Rural District.

≠ To prevent any differences between the lists kept respectively by the Local Authorities and H.M. Inspectors of Factories of the numbers of factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Factories Act, 1961 are enforced by Local Authorities, it is requested that Local Authorities should compare their lists of factories with the lists kept by H.M. Inspectors of Factories.

≠ i.e. Electrical Stations (Section 123(1)), Institutions (Section 124) sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Section 127), Slaughterhouses, (Section 175(1)(d) and (e)) and Railway Running Sheds Section 175(2) and (10)).

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes			N I L		
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)					
TOTAL					

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel) Making etc.,) Cleaning) and) Washing	1	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File Making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-			
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Paper bags	-	-	-			
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, etc., or buttons, etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-

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